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REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO UTILITIES DEPARTMENT, E.A. FAIRBAIRN WATER TREATMENT PLANT, SACRAMENTO COUNTY

On 23 August 2006, tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the City of Sacramento's E.A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant were distributed for public review in preparation for the October 2006 meeting of the Regional Water Board. The WDRs were withdrawn from the October agenda to allow the City of Sacramento time to address certain comments received during the public review period. On 5 March 2007, staff received additional technical information from the City of Sacramento.

Enclosed is a redline/strikethrough version of the tentative WDRs for E.A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant showing the changes that staff has made based on the comments from all interested parties and the additional information submitted by the City of Sacramento. This Order will be considered by the Regional Water Board at its **21/22 June 2007** meeting.

By **11 May 2007**, interested parties should inform Regional Water Board staff whether they intend to contest this Order, and if so, on what basis. Any comments on the revised tentative WDRs should be limited to the information shown in the "redline/strikethrough" text. Comments submitted after 11 May 2007 will not be accepted. Comments previously submitted on the 23 August 2006 tentative WDRs are already part of the administrative record and do not need to be submitted again.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the revised tentative WDRs has been sent only to the Discharger. Interested parties are advised that the full text of the WDRs is available on the Regional Board's web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative> under the heading of "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings". The item will be posted by 23 April 2007. Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative order should contact Regional Board staff.

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If you have any questions, please contact Anne Olson at (916) 464-4740.

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Enclosures - Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (Redline/strikethrough version)
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements

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